



You are invited to participate in the
OLYMPIC COAST DISCOVERY CENTER
DOCENT TRAINING
Spring 2006



Please come and learn more about NOAA's Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

When Four evening sessions: **Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, from 6 – 8:30 p.m.**

Where The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS) conference room located on the 2nd floor of The Landing Mall, Port Angeles waterfront, near the OCDC and Downriggers Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- **Introduction to Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary**
- **Presented by Education Specialist, Greg McCormack**
- **Interaction with Visitors**

Guest speaker from the Port Angeles Visitor Center. Sources of tourist information, destinations, maps, safety, ferry system, events, outdoor activities, descriptions of other NMS sites.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- **Science and Technology**
Tools of the trade: ships, submarines, benthic sampling, physical and chemical oceanography, plankton sampling.
- **Science and Conservation**
Marine wildlife studies and monitoring, science for policy decision making.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Marine Heritage – Bob Steelquist presents Life on the Coast, Past to Future

Tribes of the coast. Shipwrecks: historical research, remote sensing surveys. Historical and present trends: settlement, early shipping and navigation, current uses, marine transportation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

- **Critical Issues presented by OCNMS Superintendent Carol Bernthal**
- **Current topics and challenges facing the Marine Sanctuary.**
- **OCDC Operations and Procedures (starring current volunteers!!)**
Learn from the Olympic Coast Discovery Center Manager and some of the Current Volunteers, the specifics of volunteering.

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